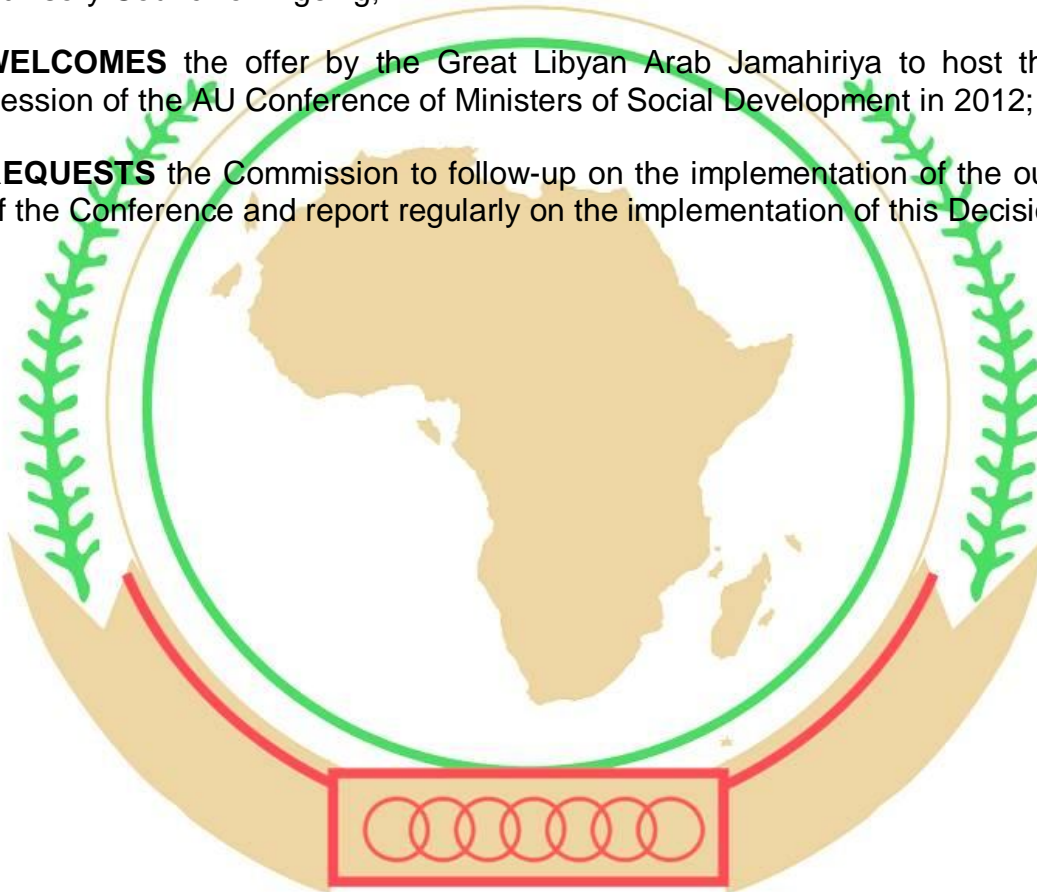


**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Second Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Social Development (CAMSD2), held in Khartoum, The Sudan, from 21 to 25 September 2010, and of the recommendations contained therein, as well as the Khartoum Declaration on Social Policy Action Towards Social Inclusion;
2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of the Second Session of CAMSD2 and, in particular, the following:
 - i) The implementation of the Social Policy Framework for Africa should be accelerated at national, regional and continental levels;
 - ii) The African Decade of Persons with Disabilities should be extended to 2019;
 - iii) The decisions of the Extra Ordinary Session of the Governing Board of the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI) should be implemented regarding the immediate financial and administrative management and restructuring of ARI to make it respond to the needs of the Persons with Disabilities more effectively, and for the Institute to play a leading role in implementing the extended Decade;
 - iv) The Advisory Council on Ageing should be established;
 - v) Member States should annually submit, to the Commission, the completed Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action, and Plan of Action Towards Africa Fit for Children;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to:
 - (i) Facilitate capacity building activities for social policy analysis in Member States and devise strategies for the successful implementation of the Social Policy Framework for Africa (SPF);
 - (ii) Assist in the restructuring process of the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI);

- (iii) Facilitate the work of the Steering Committee on Ageing towards the establishment of the Advisory Council on Ageing, and in this regard, request the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to include the Advisory Council on Ageing in the draft additional Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) focusing on Ageing, in order to provide the Advisory Council with a firm legal basis.
4. **REQUESTS** the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters in consultation with the Commission and the ACHPR to identify the financial and structural implications of the establishment of the Advisory Council on Ageing;
5. **WELCOMES** the offer by the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to host the Third Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Social Development in 2012;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of the Conference and report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.



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